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Title: Method and Apparatus for Establishing a Bound on the Effect of Task Interference in a Cache Memory

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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, dated April 3, 2002, Applicants submit herewith the following documents to complete the above-referenced patent application:

- (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney with copy of Specification and Drawings;
- (2) Assignment with Recordation Cover Sheet;
- (3) 9 Sheets of Formal Drawings; and
- (4) Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and cited references.

A copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith. Please charge **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** the amount of \$130.00, to cover the surcharge under 37 CFR §1.16(e) and the amount of \$824.00 to cover the filing fee and one excess independent claim. In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **Deposit Account No. 50-0762** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
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